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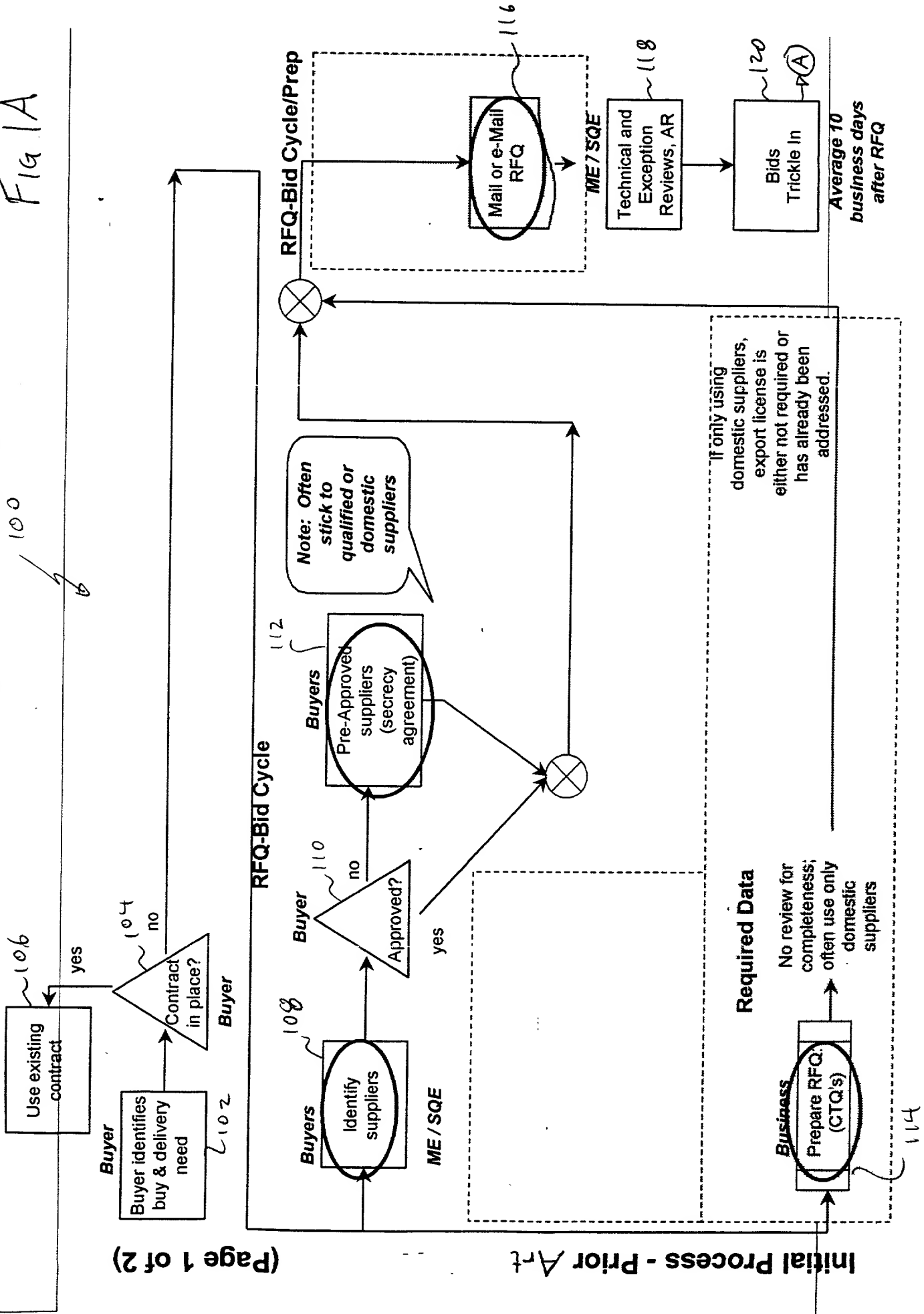


Fig 1B

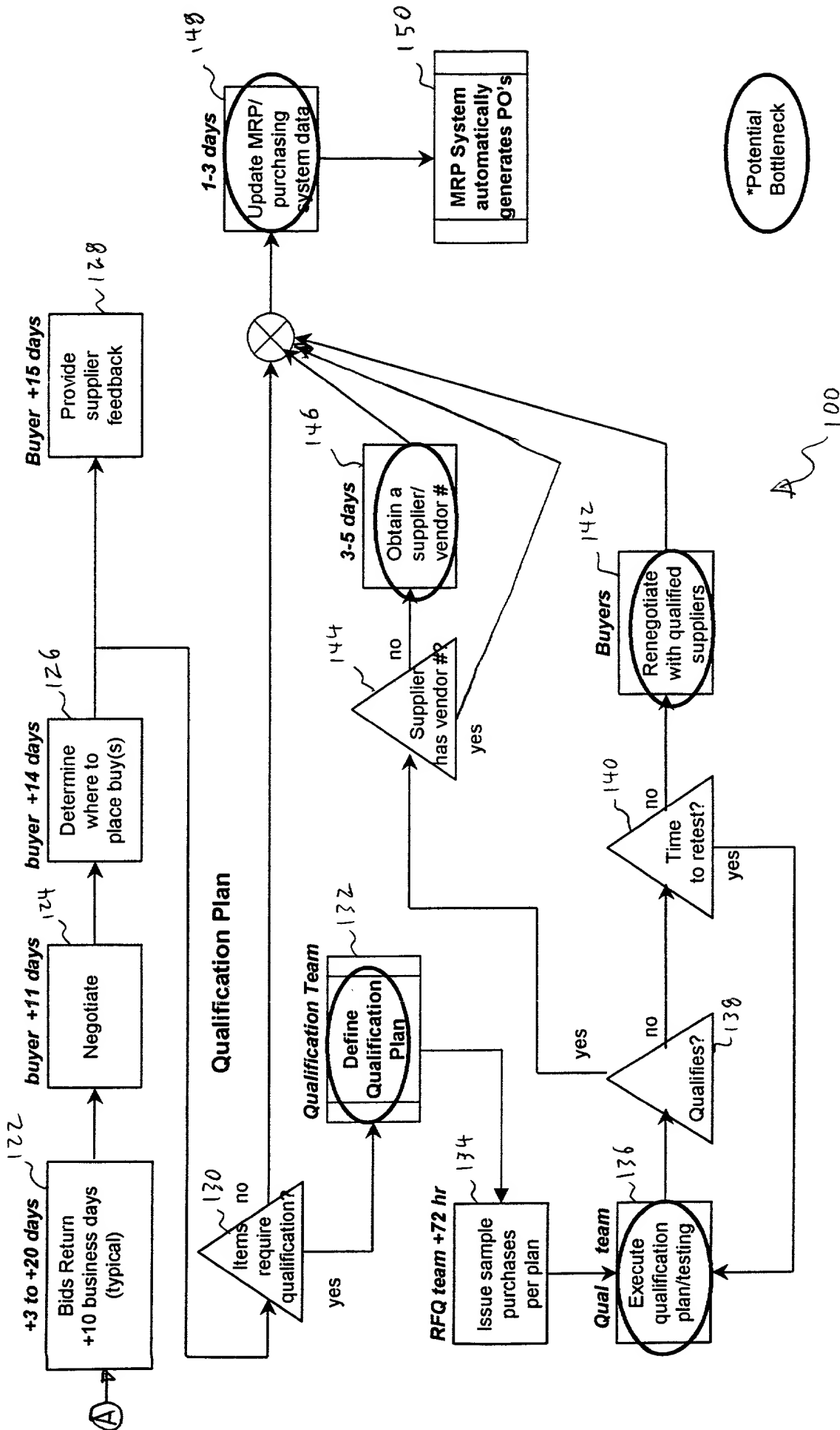
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Initial Process - Prior Art

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Bid-Decision Cycle

Bid Feedback



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global sourcing

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Interactive Auctions

Paula Duell, Fulfillment BB, Fri Jun 23 08:21:55 EDT 2000

TOOLS

- View Targets
- Create New Auction
- My Auctions
- Add New Supplier
- My Suppliers
- User Settings

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Metrics

Self Made Report

Weekly Update

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Fulfillment Detail

Search for Auctions

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MY HOME PAGE

Requester

Due Date

Rowe, Randy	06/20/2000
Rowe, Randy	06/20/2000
Sarti, Simone	06/21/2000
Sarti, Simone	06/21/2000
Sarti, Simone	06/21/2000
Johnson, Neil	06/21/2000

Ability to search.

On line standard reports and self made reports.

Fig 2

Auction General Information Screen

Auction Number: P01026

General Info RFQ Info Auction Setup Suppliers Bidding Details PO Schedule PO Placement

GENERAL INFORMATION

☒ CL Approved ☒ YES ~ 328 Business Approved ☒ YES ~ 330
 Auction Name: Hydro Wicket Gates ~ 302
 Auction Type: Production ~ 304
 Owner: Smith, Malcolm ~ 306
 Business: EP-Hydro ~ 310
 Buyer: Smith, Malcolm ~ 312
 Gross Value (Financial): 181,600.00 USD ~ 316
 Initial PO Date: NOV/05/2000 ~ 322
 Pole Involvement Required: ☒ Latin America ☒ Asia ☒ Europe+ ☒ BOW ~ 314
 Auction Date: NOV/03/2000 ~ 324
 Commodity: Structural Components - Sand Castings ~ 308
 GCL: Grauso, Antonio ~ 309
 FW: 45 ~ 326
 Year: 2000 ~ 329
 Length of Contract: Beyond 24 months ~ 324

Comments:

(Smith, M - 10/26/2000) Sand cast wicket gates. ~ 320

Assign Task To:	Subject	Additional Comments	Due Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auction Owner ~ 344	Review Auction # P01026		11/13/2000 ~ 360
<input type="checkbox"/> E-Business Leader ~ 346	Review Auction # P01026		11/13/2000 ~ 340
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Commodity Leader ~ 348	Review/Update Auction #		11/13/2000
<input type="checkbox"/> E-Auctions BlackBelt ~ 350	Review Auction # P01026		11/13/2000
<input type="checkbox"/> Polar Rep. ~ 352	Review Auction # P01026		11/13/2000
<input type="checkbox"/> E-Auctions Analysts ~ 354	Setup Auction # P01026		11/13/2000
<input type="checkbox"/> Email	Review Auction # P01026		11/13/2000
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Leave Due Date blank for 7 days from now.

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Fig 3

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RFQ Template for Suppliers

Ability to preview
complete RFQ

Save information in steps #2 and #3 and continue with step #4

(Please review the task section below before saving)

My Tasks related with this RFQ:

This Task Information :  Delete this task after submit

From : Paula Duell
08/23/2000

Subject:

Message:

Due Date:

Change Message and Due Date for this task after submit

Subject: Complete Steps 2-4 for Auction # P88

Message: null

Due Date: 06/25/2000

Automatic assignment
of task for self.

Required task assignment

to GCL, Business Rep,
Pole Rep (if involvement
needed), and BB.

Assign Task To:

- ☐ Auction Owner ~ 342
- ☒ Business Rep. ~ 344
- ☒ Global Commodity Leader ~ 346
- ☐ Fulfillment BB ~ 350
- ☒ Poles Rep. ~ 352
- ☒ RFQ Author ~ 412
- ☐ RFQ Review Team ~ 414

Subject

- ☐ Review/Update Auction #
- ☐ Review/Approve Auction
- ☐ Review/Approve Auction
- ☐ Review/Update Auction #
- ☐ Review/Update Auction #
- ☐ Review/Update Auction #
- ☐ Review/Update Auction #

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Due Date

(mm/dd/yyyy)

362 to GCL, Business Rep,
Pole Rep (if involvement
needed), and BB.

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Fig 4

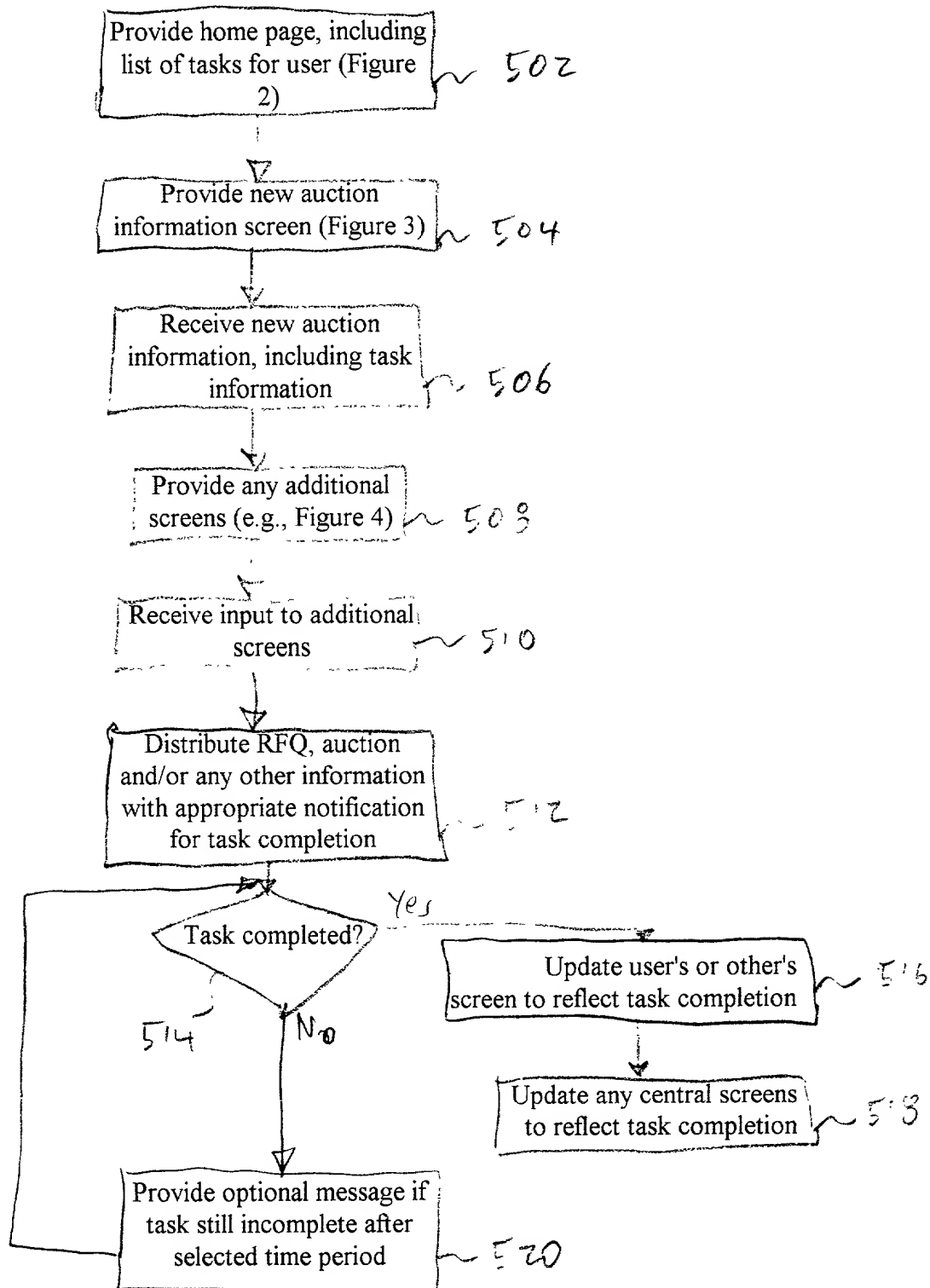


FIG 5

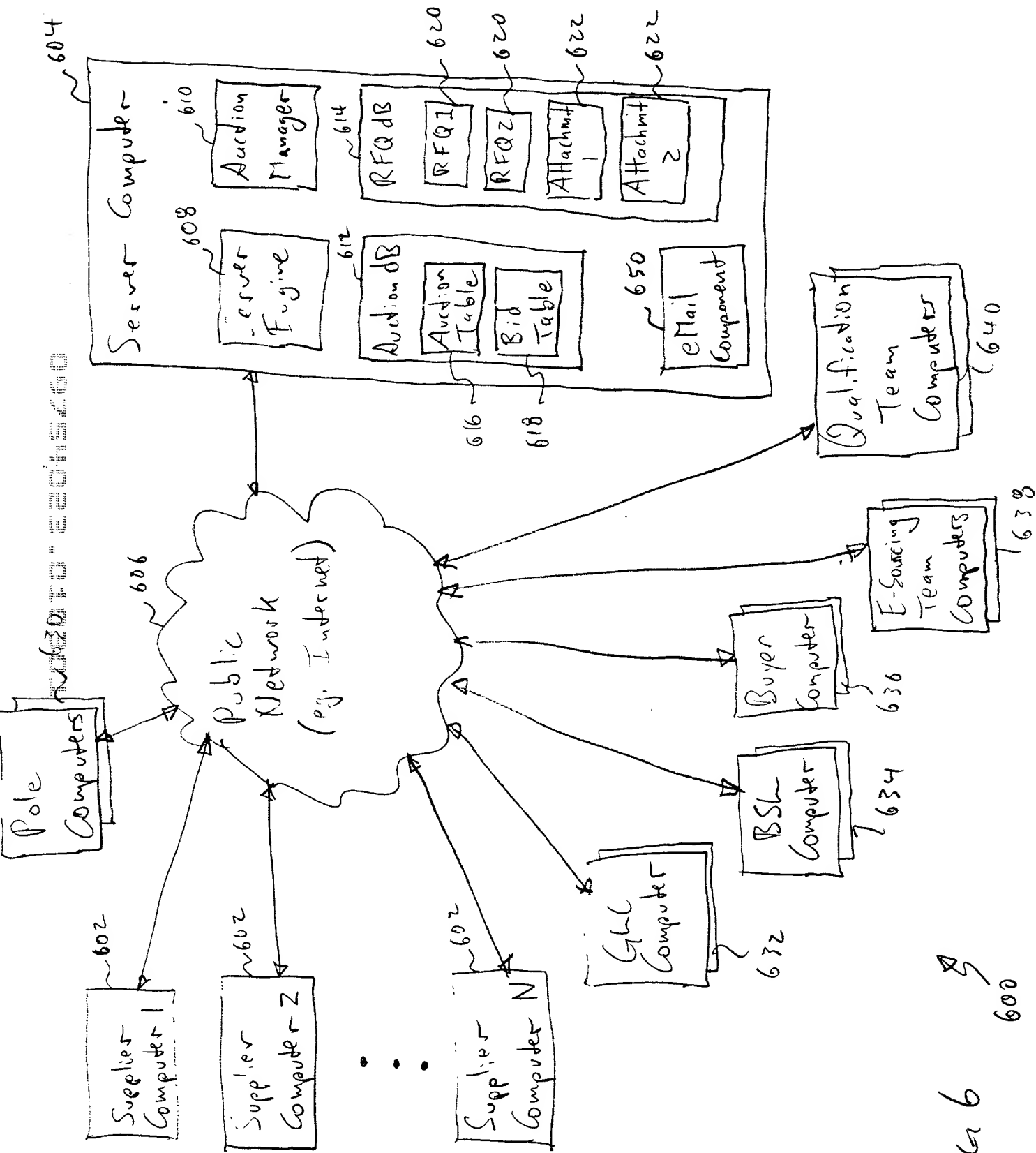


FIG 6